project reports are prepared and the consensus/agreement amongst the basin States is reached on the detailed project reports.

Functioning of CWPRS, Pune

4341. SHRISANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects on which Hydraulic Model Studies for Hydro-Power are Thermal Projects were carried out by the Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune, and Proposed for the current yes;

(b) whether any study was also carried on for location of intake structure on river Brahmani for Super Thermal Power Project at Talcher; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) During the past 10 years 16 model studies were undertaken for spillways and energy dissipators, 5 were undertaken for power intakes, 8 for water conductor system, 4 for silt ejectors and setting basine, 7 for head race and tail race systems, 7 for gates and sluices, 7 for turbine models and 15 studies were associated with thermal projects. For the current year, 3 projects will be under study for spillways and energy dissipators, 1 for the power intake, 2 for the water conductor systems. 1 por gates and sluices and one for turbine models. In addition 2 studies associated with thermal projects will also be in hand.

(b) Yes Sir. Model studies for the location of intake structure on river Brahmani for Talcher Super Thermal Power Project were conducted at CWPRS during 89-90.

(c) Suitable location of intake structure was finalised and recommended for adoption at site. Protection of river bank in the form of revetment and launching apron in the vicinity of intake structure was recommended.

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Transfer of inter-Basin Water Resources

4342. SHRI MANTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for transfer of inter-basin water resources in our riverine system;

(b) what is the status of Mahanadi Godavari basin linkage;

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) whether the proposal would result in revision of existing river water awards?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) A National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development prepared by the Government, envisages inter-linkages between the major rivers of the Peninsular region and between the Himalayan rivers separately for transfer of water from surplus to water short areas.

(b) and (c) The National Water Development Agency has prepared a preliminary Feasibility Report of the Godavari-Mahanadi link. It forms a part of the Mahanandi- Godavari- Krishna- Cauvery-Vaigai link. The feasibility studies for all the links have not been completed. Details of cost and benefits of the Mahanandi-Godavari link will depend on the scope of complete link.

(d) The studies have been undertaken keeping the existing water awards in view.

Telugu Ganga Project

4343. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has received answers to all the 43 sets of comments raised from the Andhra Pradesh Government regarding Telugu Ganga Project; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in granting the technical and hydrological clearance by Central Water Commission?